

Sub F1 Cent
Kigelia extracts is from 5 to 25% by weight.

34. A cosmetic composition of claim 20 wherein the amount of thickening agent is 0.75 to 40% by weight.

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35. A cosmetic composition of claim 34 wherein the amount of thickening agent is from 10 to 40% by weight.

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36. A cosmetic composition of claim 20 wherein the amount of isoflavones in the extract of Soya (Glycine max) is from 0.5 to 15% by weight.

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application is requested in view of the amendments to the specification and claims and the remarks presented herein.

The claims in the application are claims 20 to 36, all other claims having been cancelled.

The title has been amended and if the Examiner is not satisfied with the present title, he is requested to suggest a title which will be immediately adopted. The Abstract has been rewritten as required by the Examiner and deletes the expression "new". The disclosure has been amended to change the commas to

decimal points. Therefore, it is deemed that the specification is now proper.

All the claims were rejected under 35 USC 112, first and second paragraphs, for the various reasons set forth therein. All the claims have been rewritten as new claims 20 to 36 and are believed to be free of all the objections noted by the Examiner. Therefore, withdrawal of these grounds of rejection is requested.

Claims 1 to 3 and 6 to 14 were rejected under 35 USC 102 as being anticipated by the Huffstutler et al patent and claims 1 to 3 and 5 to 19 were rejected under 35 USC 103 as being obvious thereover and claim 4 was rejected as being obvious over the Huffstutler et al patent taken in view of the Kelly patent.

The Examiner states that the Huffstutler et al patent teaches plant extracts useful in topical cosmetic compositions for their therapeutic benefits including licorice and sage and teaches the formation as gels and adhesive dressings and the like. Also, the Examiner states that the Huffstutler et al shows the Kigelia extract in a solution of water and butylene glycol. The Examiner deems that the invention as claimed is anticipated or obvious over the said reference.

Applicants respectfully traverse the rejections based on the Huffstutler et al, taken alone or in view of the secondary

reference, since it is deemed that the same does not teach Applicants' invention. Huffstutler et al teaches plant extracts useful in topical cosmetic compositions for their therapeutic benefits and refers to a wide list of active compounds which can be used. He enumerates the various plant extracts such as clover, hop, sage and licorice but the potential uses that are claimed are extremely wide and unclear. For example, claim 9 is directed to a therapeutic formulation for treating diseases and nutritional deficiencies of mammals. Applicants' compositions are intended for use for female bust care. Applicants' invention is not a composition containing at least one active plant extract for any therapeutic purpose, but rather to a cosmetic composition containing a combination of several compounds as the active ingredient including at least one extract of plants having an estrogenic activity and an extract of the Kigelia Africana which stimulates the development of the female bust. Moreover, Applicants' compositions are further characterized in that they are highly viscous and the Huffstutler et al patent neither anticipates nor renders obvious Applicants' invention and does not teach Applicants' novel mixture of extracts.

The Huffstutler et al does not render obvious Applicants' invention either since it does not teach the Applicants' mixture of active ingredients nor the intention of Applicants' compositions which are to enhance the development of the breast. Therefore, withdrawal of this ground of rejection is requested.

In view of the amendments to the claims and the above remarks,
it is believed that the claims clearly point out Applicants'
patentable contribution and favorable reconsideration of the
application is requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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